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Response To Restriction

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 03/07/2006 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney hereby elects Species 2 (Figs. 4-15). Claims 10-15 read on the elected species. Contrary to the examiner's statement, claims 1, 3 and 5 are not generic. The embodiment shown in Fig. 7 does not have its spring contacting the two ribbon conductors.

Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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